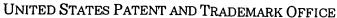


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The amendment document filed on 3-30-64 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE F	OLLOW	ING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:
	1. Ame	ndments to the specification:
		A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
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		B. Other
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If the amendment is a reply to a **FINAL REJECTION**, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. <u>The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection</u>, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

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